

# Downloading the SU Virtual Desktop on a Mac

## INTRODUCTION

### *What Is It*

The Virtual Desktop is a Seattle University desktop that can be accessed from anywhere with a computer connected to the internet, or a mobile device with a cellular/wifi connection.

### *Why Would I Use It*

- Access specialized academic software
- Print to open lab printers
- Access T-drives and P-drives

### *How Do I Use It*

- Connect directly through your web browser (fastest)
- Download an application onto your computer
- Use an app on mobile devices like iPad, iPhone, Android phones and Kindles, and Windows phones. [More information >](#)



- Must be an administrator on your computer.

## QUICK STEPS:

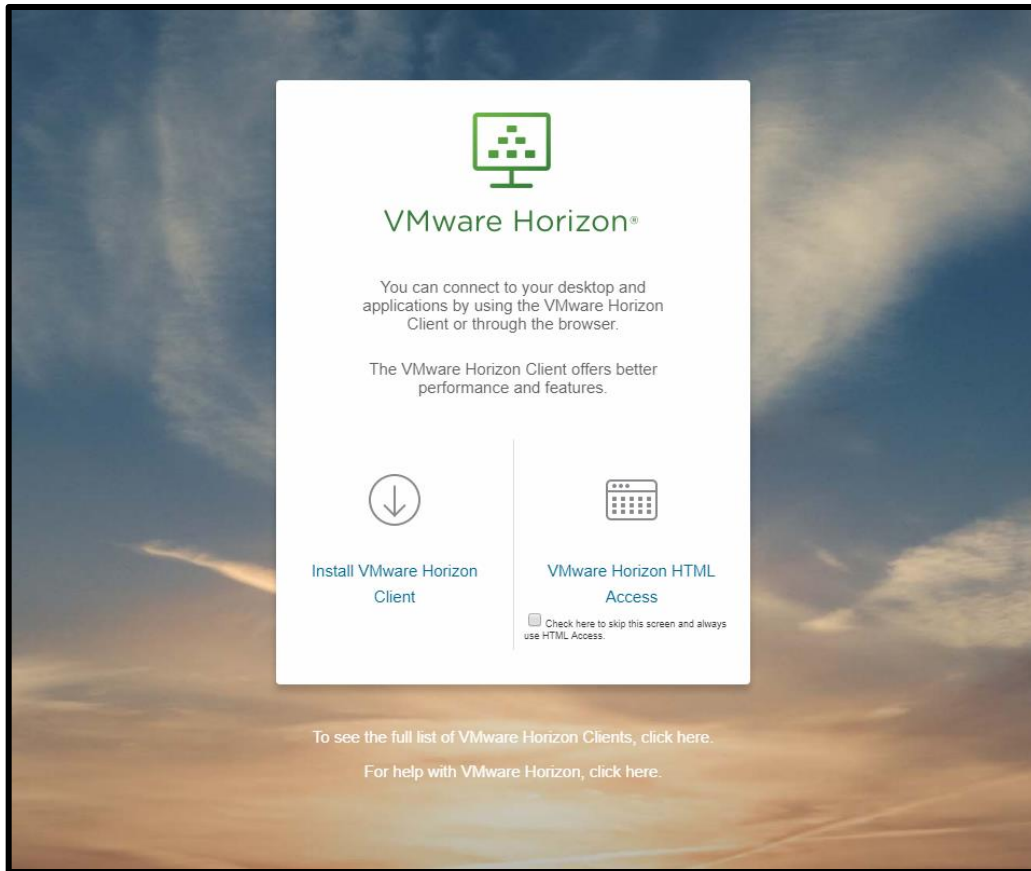
1. Open your web browser and go to <https://desktop.seattleu.edu>
2. Click **Install VMware Horizon Client**.
3. Find the option you'd like and click **Download**.
4. Be sure to select the latest version from the drop-down menu near the top, and click **Download**.
5. **Open** the downloaded file and drag the icon to the Applications folder.
6. Click through the installation setup until finished. (IF the server says "vlab.seattleu.edu" BE SURE TO CHANGE IT. The Default Horizon Connection Server should be **desktop.seattleu.edu**)

## DETAILED STEPS:

1. Open your web browser and go to <https://desktop.seattleu.edu>



2. Click the option to **Install VMware Horizon View Client**



You'll see this screen:

Home / VMware Horizon Clients

## Download VMware Horizon Clients

Select Version:  VMware Horizon Clients for Windows, Mac, iOS, Linux, and Android allow you to connect to your VMware Horizon virtual desktop from your device of choice giving you on-the-go access from any location.

[Read More](#)

**Product Resources**

- [View My Download History](#)
- [Product Info](#)
- [Documentation](#)
- [VMware View Mobile Client Privacy](#)
- [Horizon View Community](#)
- [How to get the Horizon \(with View\) Client for Linux](#)

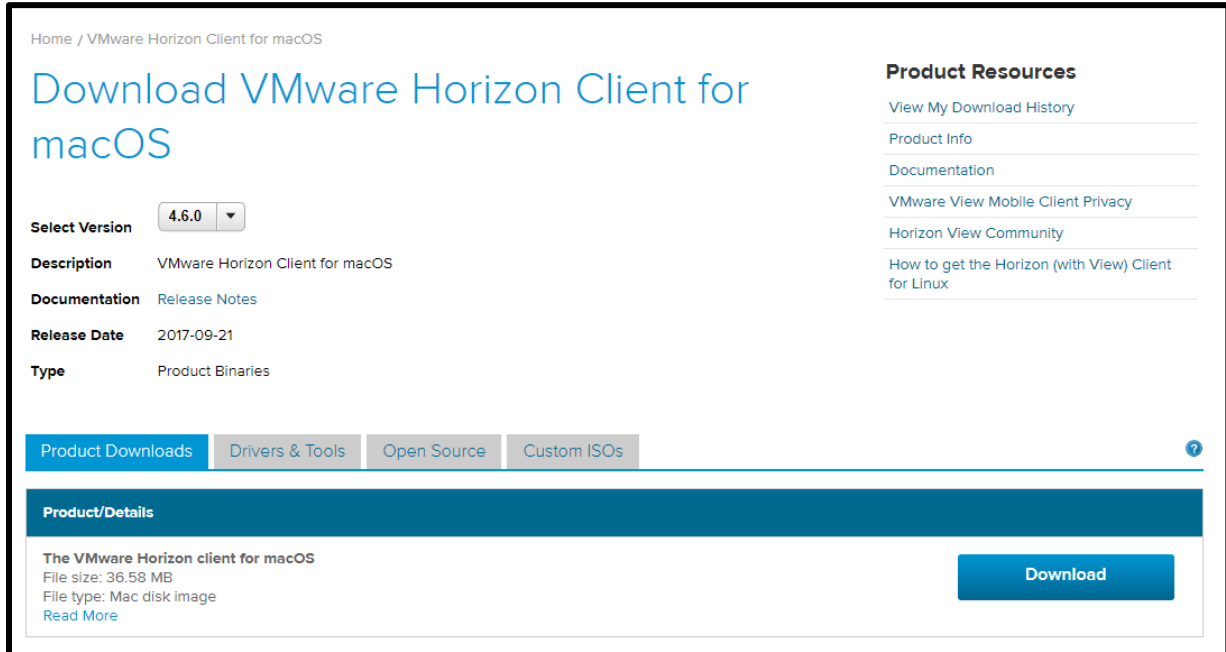
**Product Downloads** Drivers & Tools Open Source Custom ISOs

Product	Release Date	
<b>VMware Horizon Client for Windows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VMware Horizon Client for Windows 2017-10-03 <a href="#">Go to Downloads</a></li> </ul>		
<b>VMware Horizon Client for Windows 10 UWP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VMware Horizon Client for Windows 10 UWP for x86-based &amp; 64-bit devices 2017-09-21 <a href="#">Go to Downloads</a></li> <li>VMware Horizon Client for Windows 10 UWP for ARM-based devices 2017-09-21 <a href="#">Go to Downloads</a></li> </ul>		
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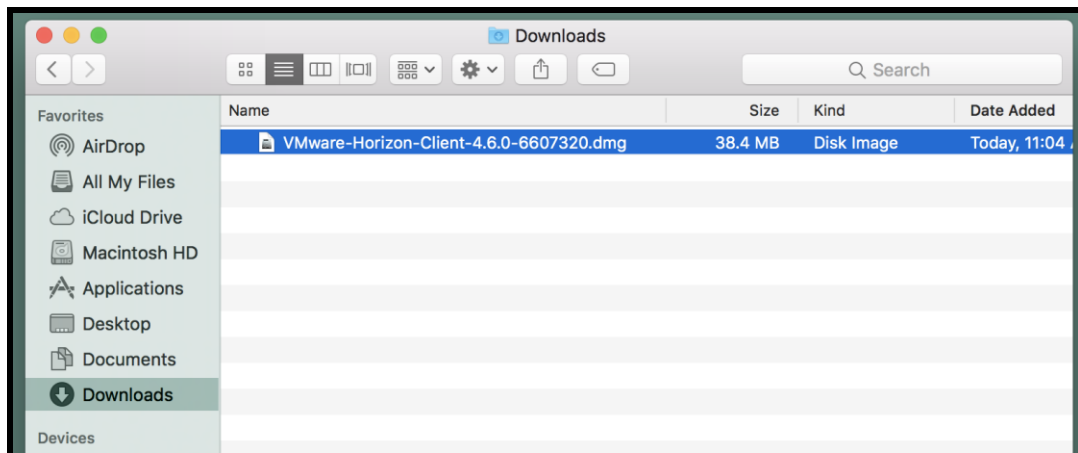
3. Find the option that says **VMware Horizon Client for Mac** and click **Go to Downloads**.

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4. Be sure to select the latest version from the Select Version drop-down menu near the top, and click **Download** at the right.

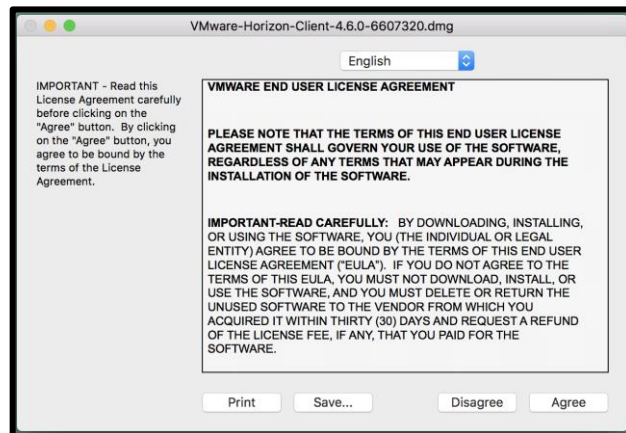


5. Navigate to the location of the downloaded file and open the DMG file.



You may see a message if you have installed a previous version of this software. Click **OK**.

6. **Agree** to the license agreement

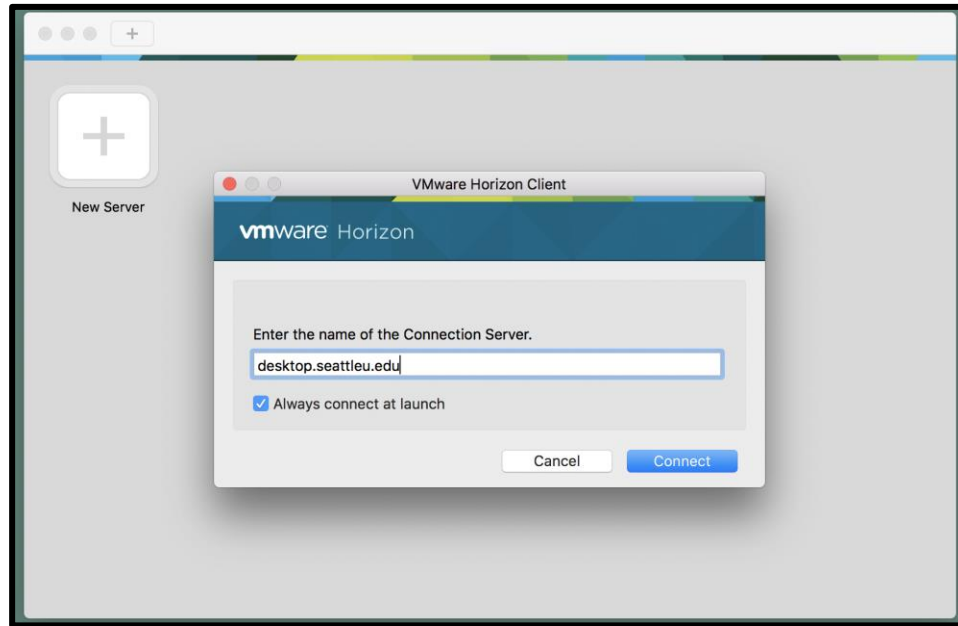


7. Follow the directions and drag the VMware Horizon Client icon (that is now on your desktop) into the Applications folder.

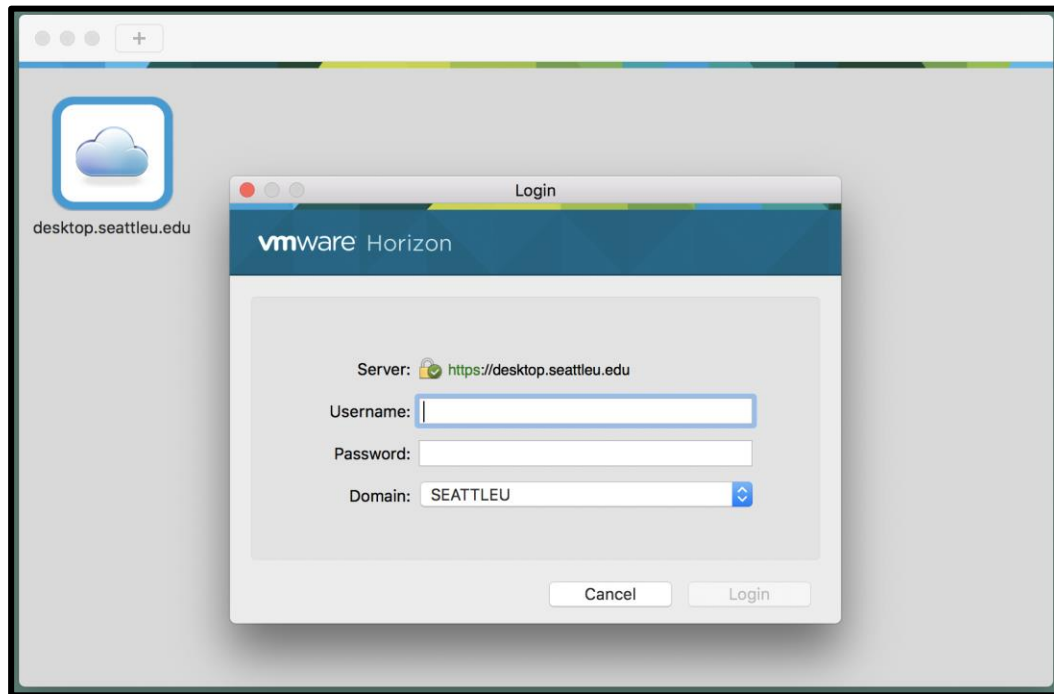


8. Go to **Applications** and launch **VMware Horizon Client**

9. In the Connection Server box type **desktop.seattleu.edu** then **Connect**



10. Enter your username and password.



11. You will then see a list of available desktops you can log in to

If you do not see the virtual desktop you need to log in to, please contact [HelpDesk@seattleu.edu](mailto:HelpDesk@seattleu.edu)